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[Despatch Abstract.]

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food Machinery like tractors in possession of the Agricultural Department - Particulars-papers Recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NO.63068 A.IV/49-1, DATED 17TH JUNE 1949.

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Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food-Tractors and other agricultural machinery with the Agricultural Department - Particulars.

The ~~Director of Agriculture~~ Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to furnish uptodate information on the following points:--

(i) The number of tractors and other big agricultural machinery with the Agricultural Department and ~~where~~ they are stationed now;

(ii) The number in working condition and the number under repair; and

(iii) the steps taken to put all the machinery in good working order.

2. A reply is requested before 1st July 1949.

Sd/- x x
Secretary to Government.

To The Joint Director of Agriculture.

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KRVD.13.11. ~~OFFICE ASSISTANT, M.R.O.~~

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
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Joint Director of Agriculture,
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.D.Dis.T.2.1275.49, dated 8-7-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food Tractors and other Agricultural Machinery with the Agricultural Department - Particulars.

Ref: Government (Development Department) Memorandum No.63068 AIV.49,1, dated 17-6-1949.

The information called for in Government Memorandum cited above, is furnished in the statement attached.

Sd/- B.M.Lakshmipathy
Joint Director of Agriculture.

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~~OFFICE-ASSISTANT, M.R.O.~~

PARTICULARS REGARDING TRACTORS AND ALLIED EQUIPMENTS WITH THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

S. No.	Name of the District where the tractors are stationed.	No. of tractors on hand.	No. of tractors in working condition.	No. of tractors in repair.	No. of tractors remaining idle for want of bull-dozer attachments.	Steps taken to put the machines in good working order.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	CHICACOLE	3	3	-		
2.	ANAKAPALLE	4	4	-		
3.	ELLORE	4	4	-		
4.	KAKINADA	5	5	-		
5.	BEZWADA	4	3	1		Massey Harris 30 K Tractor if under repair for want of tyre & tube, which have been worn out. There is no ready stock with tyre companies at Madras. Fresh stock of tyres and tubes are shortly expected from abroad. Indents have already been placed for requirements of the Departmental machines.
6.	BAPATLA	6	4	2		One machine (30K) is lying idle for want of tyre and tube as explained above. The other machine D.4 is kept idle for want of spare parts (i.e. Tubes assembly, Flange assembly, manifold assembly etc). Orders have been placed with the manufacturers representatives for very early supplies.
7.	NELLORE	6	6	-		
8.	KURNOOL	3	3	-		
9.	BELLARY	6	4	2		W.6. & D.7. Tractors are remaining idle for want of spare parts (i.e. Heat indicater, Heat Indicater reducing bulb, connecting rod assembly, Magneto plate assemly Orders have been placed with Messrs. Volkart, and Messrs. Larsen and Toubro Ltd., the respective agents for early supplies.

1	2	3	4.	5.6	7
10.	ANANTAPUR	7	6	1 -	30.K.Tractor is lying sick for want of spare parts (ie). Filter element assembly, Fan and generator Drive belt, etc. Messrs. Construction Equipment Co., Bombay have been addressed to supply the parts.
11.	CUDDAPAH	5	3	2 -	D.6.& D.7. Tractors are lying idle due to major repairs. ~~Smxxx~~ Service man of Messrs. Larsen and Toubro, has inspected and recommended a list of spare parts (i.e.Belts, Ring group seal, Bearings etc., Messrs. Larson and Toubro Ltd., Madras have been addressed to supply the parts.
12.	CHITTOOR	6	5	1 -	30.K.Tractor is kept idle for want of spare parts. Messrs. Construction Equipment Co., Bombay have been addressed for supply of Rear Wheel Disc.
13.	MADRAS	18	11	6 ½	1)D.6.Tractor is idle for want of repair of bull dozer Frame. The repairs are being carried out by Messrs. Simpson and Co., Workshop, Madras. 2)Fordson major Tractor is with Messrs. Simpson and Co., Workshop, Madras for repairing hydraulic lift pump. 3)T.D.9.Tractor is with Messrs.South Indian Export Co.,Workshop Madras for repairing clutch lever. 4)W.6.Tractor is kept idle for want of spare parts which are awaited from Messrs. Volkart Bros., 5) D.7.Tractor requires complete overhauling and servicing. 6) 10/20 Mecormic deering tractor requires complete overhauling and servicing. Spares have been ordered through Messrs. Volkart Brothers.
14.	VELLORE	5	5	-	
15.	CUDDALORE	8	5	3	1)W.4 Mecormic deering tractor is lying sick as engine block Crank shaft require repair. This machine is with Messrs. Volkart Brothers Madras for carrying repairs. 2)30 K.Tractor is kept idle for want of tyres tubes and 4 sets big end bearings. The tyres and tubes position is explained in item No.5 above. For the spare parts i.e. 4 sets of big end bearings, Messrs. Construction Equipment Co., Bombay have been addressed to supply. 3)T.D.9. Tractor requires polishing of crank shaft. Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Madras have taken up this work on hand is nearing completion.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25.	ARAKUVALLY	2	2	-	-	30 K.Massey Harris tractor is lying sick for want of Battery. Arrangements are being made to supply the same.
26.	COTY	1	1	-	-	--
	TOTAL...	152*	120	28	4	

*Excludes 5 tractors under orders of transfer to P.W.D. as per G.O.No.5754 Development Department, dated 22nd November 1948.

S.No. 1	Description of other agricultural Machinery. 2	No. on hand at 3			Remarks. 4
	Agricultural Machinery.	MADRAS.	COIMBATORE.	BAPATLA.	
1.	Tractor crane type T.9	1	-		
2.	Mower Tractor Drawn.	-	1		These equipments are being moved to the 2 Tractor workshop just now sanctioned in G.O.No 2401,Devt, d/-5.5.1949.
3.	Truck Prime mover.	1	1		
4.	Ordanance Depot Truck machine shop.	-	1		
5.	Shop Engineer Motorized welding truck.	1	-		
6.	Shop Engineer small tool repairs truck.	-	-	1	
7.	Shop Engineer General purpose truck.	1	-		
	~~Alemite lubricators~~	~~1~~	~~1~~		
8.	Shop Engineer Electrical repairs truck.	1	-		
9.	Alemite lubricators.	1	1		
10.	Low Bed Machinery Trailer 8 ton.	1	-		
11.	Low Bed Machinery Trailer 16 tons.	1	-		
12.	Caterpillar No.60. Scraper operated by No.25. rear double drums cable control	1	-		

Sd/- B.M.LAKSHMIPATHY
JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Note:

(Issued as Memo No.63068 A.IV/49-1, dated 17-6-1949.)
From the Joint Director of Agriculture, Lr.No.D.Dis.T2-1275/49 dated 8-7-49).

To A.S.

With reference to the minutes of H.M.(Agriculture) at 'A' above, the Joint Director of Agriculture was asked to submit uptodate information on the following points:-

P-T.O.

(i) The number of tractors and other big agricultural machinery with the Agricultural Department and where they are stationed now;

(ii) The number in working condition and the number under repair; and

(iii) The steps taken to put all the machinery in good working order.

Item (i) above: The number of tractors with the Agricultural Department is 152 and the places where they are stationed are given in Col.2 on pp.7-9 c.f. They are stationed in all the districts in the Provinces. The details of the other items of big agricultural machinery like tractor crane, trailers etc. are given in the statement on p.11 c.f.

Item (ii) above: The number of tractors in working condition is 120; in repair 28 and awaiting bulldozer attachments 4.

Item (iii) above: The steps taken by the Joint Director of Agriculture to put the tractors in good working order are given against each place in col.7 on pp.7-9 c.f. No remarks seem called for.

The case may be circulated to H.M.(Agri.) for perusal of the particulars given by the Joint Director of Agriculture, at pages 7-11 c.f. with reference to his minutes at 'A' on p.1 above.

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To A.S.

The papers may now be recorded.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

AGRICULTURE & Grow More Food - Machinery like Tractors in possession of the Agricultural Department - Particulars - Papers Recorded.

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FOOD DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.648. Dated 26th July 1949.

ORDER:

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Secretary to Government.

(True copy) R. Thiagarajan 23.4

KRVD.13.11. OFFICE ASSISTANT, M.R.O.

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